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SERIAL NO: 09/816,912
DATE FILED: March 23, 2001
TITLE: EXHAUST SYSTEMS FOR ENHANCED REDUCTION OF NITROGENOXIDES
AND PARTICULATES FROM DIESEL ENGINES
ART UNIT: 3748
EXAMINER: Tran, Binh Q.

September 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated March 26, 2003.
2. A response in the form of an Amendment is simultaneously filed herewith.
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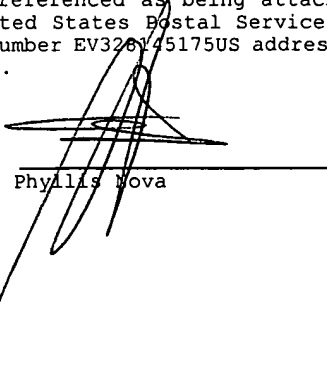

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